

OFFICIAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WAYLAND,  
FOR ITS  
ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST MUNICIPAL YEAR,  
FROM  
FEB. 1, 1880, TO FEB. 1, 1881.



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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1880.

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### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Number of births . . . . .	55
Males . . . . .	30
Females . . . . .	25
Of native parentage . . . . .	32
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	10
Of native and foreign father or mother . . . . .	13
In Cochrane village . . . . .	49
Number of marriages . . . . .	15
Of native parentage . . . . .	23
Of foreign parentage . . . . .	7
Number of deaths . . . . .	25
Males . . . . .	9
Females . . . . .	16
Of native birth . . . . .	18
Of foreign birth . . . . .	7

#### *Causes of Death as Returned.*

Consumption and diseases of lungs . . . . .	5
Fever . . . . .	3
Disease of heart . . . . .	2
Paralysis . . . . .	2
Cholera infantum . . . . .	2
Erysipelas, marasmus, drowning, peritonitis, meningitis, tumor, old age, each . . . . .	1
Unknown . . . . .	4
Under 5 years . . . . .	6
Over 70 years . . . . .	5
Oldest person, 94 years.	

Number of dogs licensed for 1880	.	.	.	.	123
Males at \$2, 111	.	.	.	.	\$222
Females at \$5, 12	.	.	.	.	60
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Amount received	.	.	.	.	\$282
Paid to County Treasurer.	.	.	.	.	\$257 40

HENRY WIGHT, *Town Clerk.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 1, 1881.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

### GENERAL RESOURCES.

Cash balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1880 .	\$1,698 97	
Receipts from all sources . . . . .	25,436 53	
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Total . . . . .	\$27,135 50	
Amount paid out for all expenditures . . . . .		\$24,689 38
Cash balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1881 . . . . .		2,446 12
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		\$27,135 50

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

#### *Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880 .	\$1,088 17	
Dog license ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) . . . . .	136 52	
Donation fund . . . . .	12 00	
Transfer from contingent fund . . . . .	196 26	
For fuel of previous years, and money erroneously drawn . . . . .	199 52	
Town's appropriation . . . . .	4,000 00	
Massachusetts school fund . . . . .	187 93	
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Total . . . . .	\$5,820 40	
Amount paid out for tuition, fuel, and care of rooms . . . . .		\$3,985 03
Unexpended balance . . . . .		1,835 37
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		\$5,820 40

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$232	40	
Town's appropriation	.	500	00	
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Total	.	\$732	40	
Amount paid out, including transfer of \$37.31 to				
contingent fund	.			\$513 34
Unexpended balance	.			219 06
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				\$732 40

INTEREST ACCOUNT. (*Exclusive of Water Debt.*)*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$1,628	53	
Town's appropriation	.	4,500	00	
Transfer from water rates	.	1,250	00	
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Total	.	\$7,378	53	
Amount of interest paid out	.			\$6,142 72
Unexpended balance	.			1,235 81
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				\$7,378 53

## SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$221	33	
From J. A. Wing's estate	.	30	00	
Refunded on account of V. La May	.	20	00	
Refunded from the State	.	84	43	
Town's appropriation	.	500	00	
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Total	.	\$855	76	
Amount paid out	.			\$931 29
Overdrawn, deduct	.			75 53
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				\$855 76

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$311 30	
Town's appropriation	.	1,350 00	
Total	.	\$1,661 30	
Amount paid out, including transfer of \$22.78 to			
contingent fund	.		\$1,404 71
Unexpended balance	.		256 59
			\$1,661 30

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$96 98	
Town's appropriation	.	300 00	
Transfer from contingent fund	.	242 55	
One-half of dog-license money	.	136 51	
Total	.	\$776 04	
Amount paid out	.		\$522 02
Unexpended balance	.		254 02
			\$776 04

## ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$184 23	
Town's appropriation	.	100 00	
Assessment for abatements of 1878			
taxes	.	116 00	
Assessment for abatement of Mrs.			
Trumble's tax	.	16 00	
Total	.	\$416 23	
Amount paid out, including \$184.23 transferred to			
contingent fund	.		\$470 06
Overdrawn, deduct	.		53 83
			\$416 23

## SALARY ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended appropriation Feb. 1,		
1880 . . . . .	\$600 00	
Town's appropriation . . . . .	700 00	
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Total . . . . .	\$1,300 00	
Amount paid out, including \$146.67 transferred to		
contingent fund . . . . .		\$737 50
Unexpended balance . . . . .		562 50
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		\$1,300 00

## FIREMEN'S ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Unexpended appropriation Feb. 1,		
1880 . . . . .	\$200 00	
Town's appropriation . . . . .	200 00	
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Total . . . . .	\$400 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$200 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .		200 00
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		\$400 00

## LAKE-VIEW CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Special appropriation for fence . . . . .	\$50 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$42 00
Unexpended balance . . . . .		8 00
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		\$50 00

## NORTH CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Special appropriation for fence . . . . .	\$50 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$50 00

## TOWN-HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Special appropriation for wall and out-		
buildings . . . . .	\$150 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$150 00



## BRIDLE-POINT BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Special appropriation for repairs . . . . .	\$150 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$150 00

## COLLECTOR'S FEES ACCOUNT.

*Resources.*

Appropriation April 1, 1878 . . . . .	\$110 00	
Appropriation April 15, 1880 . . . . .	115 00	
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Total . . . . .	\$225 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$225 00

## CREDIT BILLS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,250 00	
Amount paid out . . . . .		\$1,589 20
Overdrawn, deduct . . . . .		339 20
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		\$1,250 00

## STATE TAX.

Paid to State Treasurer . . . . .	\$930 00
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## CONTINGENT FUND.

*Resources.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880 . . . . .	\$2,630 50	
General receipts . . . . .	4,285 99	
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Total . . . . .	\$6,916 49	
Transferred to sinking fund . . . . .		\$2,200 00
Paid for State aid . . . . .		212 66
Transferred to schools, \$196.26 ; to library, \$242.55 . . . . .		438 81
Less four tax-titles held by the town . . . . .		236 48
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		\$3,087 95
Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$3,828 54	

## TEMPORARY LOANS.

Amount paid out . . . . .	\$4,175 00
Borrowed to pay Train and Teele's bill (not yet paid from treasury) . . . . .	213 36
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	\$4,388 36

HORACE HEARD, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

1880.

Feb. 1.	Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$589 18
" 1.	Town appropriation . . . . .	300 00
" 28.	W. H. Bent, Treasurer, water rates . . . . .	332 03
Mar. 23.	" " " . . . . .	261 84
Aug. 28.	" " " . . . . .	580 61
Feb. 4.	" " " . . . . .	251 00
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		\$2,314 66

*Orders paid.*

Mar. 16.	J. H. Harris . . . . .	\$35 43
" 16.	Charles Fairbanks . . . . .	2 00
" 16.	J. M. Moore . . . . .	10 00
May 25.	J. H. Harris . . . . .	32 90
June 18.	" . . . . .	53 90
Aug. 13.	Ralph Bent . . . . .	36 00
" 28.	J. H. Harris . . . . .	11 15
Sept. 14.	H. B. Braman . . . . .	30 00
Oct. 16.	J. H. Harris . . . . .	47 05

1881.

Jan. 18.	" . . . . .	58 00
Feb. 4.	Transferred to interest account . . . . .	1,250 00
" 4.	Sinking-fund . . . . .	500 00

1880.

Aug. 31.	J. H. Harris . . . . .	40 00
Feb. 3.	Ralph Bent . . . . .	3 00
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		\$2,109 43
	Unexpended balance . . . . .	205 23
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		\$2,314 66

H. HEARD, *Treasurer.*

## TABLE OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

*Feb. 1, 1881.*

Schools . . . . .	\$1,835 37
Incidentals . . . . .	219 06
Interest . . . . .	1,235 81
Highways and bridges . . . . .	256 59
Library . . . . .	254 02
Salaries . . . . .	562 50
Firemen's pay . . . . .	200 00
Lake-view Cemetery fence . . . . .	8 00
Contingent fund . . . . .	3,828 54
Water Commissioners' account . . . . .	205 23

## RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES FOR THE YEAR.

*Beginning Feb. 1, 1880, and ending Feb. 1, 1881.*

1880.

Feb. 11.	Edw. Pousland, Collector, 1878 . . . . .	\$15 16
" 11.	" " interest on tax, 1878, . . . . .	336 84
" 11.	" " interest due on tax, . . . . .	
	1877 . . . . .	163 04
" 16.	Dog license for 1879 . . . . .	273 03
" 27.	Edw. Pousland, Collector, 1879 . . . . .	1,200 00
Mar. 6.	" " " " . . . . .	565 00
" 18.	" " " " . . . . .	840 00
April 6.	" " " " . . . . .	500 00
" 26.	" " " " . . . . .	355 00
May 6.	" " " " . . . . .	260 63
" 25.	" " " " . . . . .	290 00
June 4.	" " " " . . . . .	100 00
July 2.	" " " " . . . . .	161 14
" 31.	" " " " . . . . .	228 00
Aug. 21.	" " " " . . . . .	240 00
Sept. 15.	" " " " . . . . .	237 75
Oct. 16.	" " " " . . . . .	434 27
" 16.	" " " 1878 . . . . .	355 20
Nov. 24.	" " " " . . . . .	288 00

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*Amount carried forward . . . . .* \$6,843 06

<i>Amount brought forward</i>						\$6,843 06
Dec. 2.	Edw. Pousland, Collector, 1879 .	.	.	.	.	166 07
" 31.	" " " " .	.	.	.	.	310 45
1881.						
Jan. 20.	" " " " .	.	.	.	.	240 00
Feb. 30.	Hall at Cochituate .	.	.	.	.	36 00
April 5.	" " .	.	.	.	.	36 00
Sept. 2.	" " .	.	.	.	.	25 00
Dec. 15.	" " .	.	.	.	.	69 00
Mar. 9.	Sale of old town house .	.	.	.	.	1,200 00
" 11.	Auction license .	.	.	.	.	2 00
April 1.	New town hall .	.	.	.	.	25 00
" 3.	Old hall .	.	.	.	.	19 25
" 13.	Money borrowed .	.	.	.	.	450 00
" 13.	" " .	.	.	.	.	225 00
" 23.	Centre hay-scales .	.	.	.	.	15 19
" 23.	Money borrowed .	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
June 25.	Town hall .	.	.	.	.	12 50
" 25.	Sale of grass .	.	.	.	.	4 50
Sept. 7.	Tax-title Hattie E. Foggirty estate .	.	.	.	.	30 86
" 7.	Interest to Sept. 7 .	.	.	.	.	4 45
" 7.	Recording deed .	.	.	.	.	75
" 7.	R. S. Lombard .	.	.	.	.	75
Oct. 9.	License .	.	.	.	.	2 00
" 11.	Town hall .	.	.	.	.	7 50
Nov. 29.	" " .	.	.	.	.	12 00
Dec. 10.	Corporation tax .	.	.	.	.	492 55
" 10.	National-bank tax .	.	.	.	.	855 21
" 10.	State aid for 1877 .	.	.	.	.	86 50
" 10.	" " " 1879 .	.	.	.	.	170 50
" 10.	Relief of sailors and soldiers .	.	.	.	.	60 00
Feb. 13.	On account of Wing's bill .	.	.	.	.	30 00
April 29.	Town of Marlborough, account of V.					
	La May .	.	.	.	.	20 00
Dec. 2.	State paupers .	.	.	.	.	24 43
" 31.	Donation fund .	.	.	.	.	12 00
1881.						
Jan. 1.	Money borrowed .	.	.	.	.	213 36
<i>Amount carried forward</i>						\$13,201 88

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .					\$13,201 88
Jan.	8.	Town hall . . . . .			6 00
"	25.	State and military . . . . .			24 00
"	25.	Massachusetts school fund . . . . .			187 93
"	27.	Edw. Pierce, sale of grass and apples, . . . . .			2 50
1880.					
July	15.	L. H. Sherman, Collector, 1880 . . . . .			125 00
"	17.	" " " " " . . . . .			140 21
"	23.	" " " " " . . . . .			200 00
"	23.	" " " " " . . . . .			1,146 50
"	26.	" " " " " . . . . .			119 46
Aug.	13.	" " " " " . . . . .			159 38
"	13.	" " " " " . . . . .			73 00
"	16.	" " " " " . . . . .			119 74
"	28.	" " " " " . . . . .			170 00
Sept.	15.	" " " " " . . . . .			317 44
"	29.	" " " " " . . . . .			550 00
"	30.	" " " " " . . . . .			1,280 00
Oct.	1.	" " " " " . . . . .			2,892 95
"	1.	" " " " " . . . . .			318 35
"	1.	" " " " " . . . . .			573 02
"	4.	" " " " " . . . . .			405 32
"	8.	" " " " " . . . . .			200 28
"	13.	" " " " " . . . . .			333 20
"	29.	" " " " " . . . . .			343 13
Nov.	3.	" " " " " . . . . .			539 26
"	13.	" " " " " . . . . .			230 18
"	22.	" " " " " . . . . .			270 00
Dec.	31.	" " " " " . . . . .			514 50
1881.					
Jan.	4.	" " " " " . . . . .			224 00
"	13.	" " " " " . . . . .			225 00
"	21.	" " " " " . . . . .			403 00
"	26.	" " " " " . . . . .			141 30
Total . . . . .					<hr/> \$25,436 53

## CONTINGENT FUND.

*Receipts carried to Contingent Fund for the year ending Feb.  
1, 1881.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880 . . . . .	\$2,630 50
Interest on tax of 1878 . . . . .	336 84
Interest on tax of 1877 . . . . .	163 04
Hall Cochituate . . . . .	36 00
Sale of old town house . . . . .	1,200 00
Auction license . . . . .	2 00
Town hall . . . . .	25 00
Old hall . . . . .	19 25
Hall Cochituate . . . . .	36 00
Hay-scales, Centre . . . . .	15 19
Town hall . . . . .	12 50
Sale of grass . . . . .	4 50
Hall Cochituate . . . . .	25 00
Tax title . . . . .	30 86
Tax title interest . . . . .	4 45
Recording deed . . . . .	75
R. T. Lombard . . . . .	75
License C. H. Boody . . . . .	2 00
Town hall . . . . .	7 50
Town hall . . . . .	12 00
Corporation tax . . . . .	492 55
National-bank tax . . . . .	855 21
State aid, 1877 . . . . .	86 50
State aid, 1879 . . . . .	170 50
Relief of sailors and soldiers . . . . .	60 00
Hall Cochituate . . . . .	69 00
Town hall . . . . .	6 00
Overlayings . . . . .	195 11
Balance transferred from highways and bridges . . . . .	22 78
Balance transferred from abatements . . . . .	184 23
Balance transferred from incidental . . . . .	37 31
Balance transferred from salaries of town officers . . . . .	146 67
State and military . . . . .	24 00
Edward Pierce, sale of grass and apples . . . . .	2 50
Total . . . . .	\$6,916 49

## ACCOUNT OF TRANSFERS TO CONTINGENT FUND.

*From Highways and Bridges.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$311	30	
Expended before June 1, 1880	.	.	.	\$288 52
Amount transferred	.	.	.	22 78
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				\$311 30

*From Abatements.*

Unexpended balance June 1, 1880	.	.	.	\$184 23
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*From Incidental Fund.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$232	40	
Expended previous to June 1, 1880	.	.	.	\$195 09
Amount transferred	.	.	.	37 31
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				\$232 40

*From Salary Account.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	.	\$600	00	
Expended previous to June 1, 1880	.	.	.	\$453 33
Amount transferred	.	.	.	146 67
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				\$600 00
Total amount transferred	.	.	\$390	99

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

			Interest per annum.
April 27, 1863.	Treasurer of donation fund	.	\$411 66—6 per ct.
Nov. 3, 1863.	Library fund	.	500 00—6 “
Jan. 1, 1875.	Allen fund	.	1,000 00—6 “

			Interest semi-annually.
April 21, 1874.	Horace Heard, Treasurer	.	3,000 00—4½ per ct.

			Interest per annum.
Nov. 8, 1875.	John Pickering and Moseley, Boston	.	10,100 00—6 per ct.
Dec. 1, 1875.	F. M. Stone	.	7,528 00—6 “

This note was held by Salem Savings Bank, and became due Dec. 1, 1880; and your Treasurer had F. M. Stone take the note up and hold it until the town should provide some transfer.

May 1, 1878.	Plymouth Savings Bank	.	10,000 00—5 per ct
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				Interest semi-annually.
Aug. 1, 1878.	Water bonds issued	.	.	\$25,000 00—5 per ct.
Oct. 1, 1878.	Town bonds issued	.	.	44,500 00—5 “
				Interest per annum.
Jan. 1, 1881.	H. Heard, temporary loan	.	.	213 36—5 per ct.
				<u>\$102,253 02</u>
Less the water sinking-fund				\$1,146 22
Less the general sinking-fund				<u>2,200 22</u>
				\$3,346 22
Balance of indebtedness				\$98,906 80

HORACE HEARD, *Treasurer.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

(*Tax of 1879.*)

Balance due Feb. 1, 1880 . . . . \$7,301 79

1880.

Feb. 27.	Paid Horace Heard, Treasurer, \$1,200 00			
Mar. 6.	“	“	“	565 00
“ 18.	“	“	“	840 00
Apr. 6.	“	“	“	500 00
“ 26.	“	“	“	355 00
May 6.	“	“	“	260 63
“ 25.	“	“	“	290 00
June 4.	“	“	“	100 00
July 2.	“	“	“	161 14
“ 31.	“	“	“	228 00
Aug. 21.	“	“	“	240 00
Sept. 15.	“	“	“	237 75
Oct. 16.	“	“	“	434 27
Nov. 24.	“	“	“	288 00
Dec. 2.	“	“	“	166 07
“ 31.	“	“	“	310 45

1881.

Jan. 20.	“	“	“	240 00
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6,416 31

Balance due Feb. 1, 1881 . . . . \$885 48

EDWARD POUSLAND, *Collector.*



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT (1880).

The Assessors' warrant to the Collector for 1880 contains the following items, the total of which is the sum assessed in 1880, and to be collected: viz., —

State tax . . . . .	\$930 00
County tax . . . . .	467 33
Town tax . . . . .	14,846 52
Overlayings . . . . .	195 11
Additional assessments . . . . .	3 66
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$16,442 62</b>
Paid County Treasurer . . . . .	467 33
	<u>\$15,975 29</u>

Due Town Treasurer, Oct. 1, one-half . . . \$7,987 65

Paid as follows: —

July 15 . . . . .	\$125 00
" 17 . . . . .	140 21
" 23 . . . . .	1,346 50
" 26 . . . . .	119 46
Aug. 13 . . . . .	232 38
" 16 . . . . .	119 74
" 28 . . . . .	170 00
Sept. 15 . . . . .	317 44
" 29 . . . . .	550 00
" 30 . . . . .	1,280 00
Oct. 1 . . . . .	3,784 32
<b>Total payments . . . . .</b>	<b>8,185 05</b>

Overpaid the amount called for by vote . . \$197 40

Amount due Jan. 1, 1881 . . . \$7,790 24

Payments continued, as follows: —

Oct. 4 . . . . .	\$405 32
" 8 . . . . .	200 28
" 13 . . . . .	333 20
<b>Amount carried forward . . . . .</b>	<b>\$938 80</b>
	<u>\$7,790 24</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>						\$938 80	\$7,790 24
Oct. 29	.	.	.	.	.	343 13	
Nov. 3	.	.	.	.	.	539 26	
" 13	.	.	.	.	.	230 18	
" 22	.	.	.	.	.	270 00	
Dec. 31	.	.	.	.	.	514 50	
Total amount on second payment,						<hr/>	2,835 87
Amount due Jan. 1, 1881						.	<hr/> \$4,954 37

Payments continued, —

1881.

Jan. 4	.	.	.	.	.	\$224 00	
" 13	.	.	.	.	.	225 00	
" 21	.	.	.	.	.	403 00	
" 26	.	.	.	.	.	141 30	
Amount paid in January, 1881						<hr/>	993 30
Balance due Feb. 1, 1881						.	<hr/> \$3,961 07

By vote of the town the Collector is required to complete the payment on or before the second Monday in April, 1881, or forfeit the fees of collection.

LUTHER H. SHERMAN, *Collector.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 1, 1881.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WAY- LAND WATER COMMISSIONERS.

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Mar. 16.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipe . . . . .	\$35 43
" 16.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered Charles Fairbank, repairs . . . . .	2 00
" 16.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered Joseph M. Moore, office rent . . . . .	10 00
May 31.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipe . . . . .	32 90
June 18.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipe . . . . .	53 90
Aug. 28.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipe . . . . .	11 15
" 28.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered Conant, Houghton, & Co., office rent . . . . .	36 00
Oct. 15.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipes . . . . .	47 05
1881.		
Jan. 1.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipes . . . . .	58 00
<i>Amount carried forward.</i> . . . .		<u>\$286 43</u>

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$286 43
Feb. 3.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered J. H. Harris, putting in service-pipes		40 00
" 3.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered Rockwell Job Printing Company, printing		3 00
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			\$329 43

## Cr.

	Amount collected from water-takers, for putting in service-pipes, and paid to Horace Heard, Town Treasurer		\$186 23
	Balance, which is the actual cost to the town for maintenance of the water-works, A.D. 1880		143 20
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			\$329 43

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF WAYLAND WATER COMMISSIONERS WITH HORACE HEARD, TOWN TREASURER.

*Receipts.*

	Balance in hands of Town Treasurer Feb. 1, 1880,	\$589 18
	Amount appropriated at April meeting for maintenance of water-works	300 00
	Amount of water rates collected A.D. 1880, paid to Town Treasurer	1,239 25
	Amount received from water-takers for putting in service pipes, A.D. 1880, and paid to Town Treasurer	186 23
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		\$2,314 66

*Expenditures.*

Sept. 14.	Order drawn on Town Treasurer, delivered H. B. Braman, for services of H. B. Braman, Nathan Barker, and
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Thomas P. Herbert, in settling land  
damages of Cyrus and Henry F. Lee . \$30 00

Sept. 14. Orders drawn on Town Treasurer for  
maintenance of water-works, A.D.  
1880 ; items in maintenance report . 329 43

1881.

Feb. 3. Order delivered Horace Heard, Town  
Treasurer, to transfer from water fund  
to pay interest on water bonds . . 1,250 00

" 3. Order drawn on Town Treasurer, to pay  
from water-rates fund to the trustees  
of water-works sinking-fund . . 500 00

" 4. Balance in Town Treasurer's hands  
unexpended . . . . . 205 23

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\$2,314 66

WM. H. BENT,

*Treasurer of Wayland Water Commissioners.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 4, 1881.

# WAYLAND WATER-WORKS SINKING-FUND COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

## WAYLAND WATER-WORKS SINKING-FUND COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

### Dr.

Amount received from Town Treasurer, A.D. 1879,	\$500 00
Interest received on Government bond April 1, 1879, to Jan. 1, 1880 . . . . .	15 00
Interest received on Government bond, Jan. 1, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1881 . . . . .	20 00
Interest received on interest invested in Natick Savings Bank . . . . .	1 22
Amount received from Town Treasurer . . . . .	100 00
Interest received . . . . .	10 00
Amount received from Town Treasurer . . . . .	500 00
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	\$1,146 22

### Cr.

Amount invested in United States Government four- per-cent bond . . . . .	\$500 00
Amount invested in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank . . . . .	646 22
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	\$1,146 22

A. B. LYON,  
WM. H. BENT,  
A. H. BRYANT,

*Commissioners of Sinking-Fund.*

# LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## DR.

1880.

Cash received, interest on Draper Fund	.	.	.	\$30	00
“ “ from fines	.	.	.	19	44
“ “ sale of catalogues	.	.	.	4	45
Total.	.	.	.	\$53	89

## CR.

1880.

Cash balance due Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1880	.	.	\$4	84
“ paid for stationery, mucilage, and labels	.	.	4	40
“ “ binding 137 books	.	.	22	54
“ “ express fees	.	.	3	35
“ “ periodicals	.	.	13	80
“ “ washing floor and gas-shades	.	.	75	
			\$49	68
Balance in treasury	.	.	4	21

J. S. DRAPER, *Library Treasurer.*

## “ALLEN FUND,” TREASURER’S REPORT.

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Interest received on fund . . . . .	\$60 00
Disbursed to five beneficiaries, in sums of \$10 to one, \$12 each to two, and \$13 each to two . . . . .	60 00

J. S. DRAPER, *Treasurer.*

FEB. 1, 1881.

At the last annual meeting of the Trustees, in connection with the Trustees of the “Donation Fund,” the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. Thomas J. Damon, who for so many years has rendered constant and valuable services on the Board of Trustees of the “Allen Fund,” we have sustained a loss that is sadly felt; and that in the broader fields of duty, where he was ever ready with wise counsel and efficient action, his memory will long be cherished with deep respect.

J. S. DRAPER, *Clerk.*



## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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MR. DAVID H. PIERCE commenced services as Warden, April 1, for one year, at a salary of \$275. This was a reduction on the previous year of \$50. The position of Mr. Pierce and wife, in their charge of the Almshouse, has been one of unusual difficulty. We think they have performed their duties faithfully, to the interest of the town, and the comfort and well-being of the inmates.

The number of persons receiving full support is seven, an increase of two on the previous year, all of whom are at the Almshouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Garfield, an inmate for several years, died Oct. 14. The funeral expenses were paid by her relatives. Mrs. Ellen Burke has been an inmate for the year, except from July 1 to Dec. 4, when she supported herself. Mrs. Sarah Puffer became an inmate July 1. Albert Allen was admitted Jan. 25. Addie L. Moore was removed from the Worcester Lunatic Hospital to the Almshouse Feb. 26; but her insanity, having now assumed a more violent form, may necessitate an early return to the hospital. Michael Doyle, Charles Travis, and Charles Goodnow, aged, and inmates for years, complete the number.

The number of tramps lodged, and furnished with one meal each, is 53. One of these, on account of illness and storm, remained three days.

### *Receipts.*

Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1880	\$221 33
Refunded by Joseph A. Wing	30 00
“ “ Town of Marlborough	20 00
“ “ State	84 43
Appropriation	500 00
Total	\$855 76

*Expenditures.*

Worcester Lunatic Hospital, Addie L. Moore . . .	\$95 66
“ “ “ Joseph A. Wing . . .	92 79
House of Correction, Thomas Coughlin . . .	16 86
“ “ “ Mary McClellan . . .	13 14
On account of sickness and death of Jane Fay (to be refunded by the State) . . . . .	57 00
On account of Mrs. Tambo (to be refunded by the State) . . . . .	7 99
Charles Fairbanks (bill of 1878) . . . . .	10 40
Aid to sundry persons (bill of 1879) . . . . .	19 00
Board and care of Anna Belger (refunded by the State) . . . . .	22 00
Burial of Mrs. Le May (refunded by the town of Marlborough) . . . . .	20 00
Burial of Julia Belmore . . . . .	20 00
Extra nurse for care of Mrs. Garfield . . . . .	12 25
Fertilizer for Town Farm . . . . .	28 73
One cow for Town Farm . . . . .	53 00
Warden's salary for year ending April 1, 1880 . .	325 00
Warden's salary, on account, for year ending April 1, 1881 . . . . .	70 72
Dr. C. H. Boodey, professional services . . . .	53 00
Chamber-set, bedstead and mattress . . . . .	28 75
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$946 29
Account overdrawn . . . . .	\$90 53

*Unpaid Bills Feb. 1, 1881.*

City of Boston, burial of Charles Parker . . .	\$10 00
Balance of Warden's salary, due April 1, 1881 . .	204 28
Deficit, by account overdrawn . . . . .	90 53
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$304 81

## ALMSHOUSE.

*Receipts.*

Cash balance Feb. 1, 1880 . . . . .	\$56 38
Receipts from produce, etc. . . . .	650 78
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$707 16

*Expenditures.*

Cash paid for all expenses . . . . .	\$633 64
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Balance of receipts over expenses . . . . .	\$73 52

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BUTTERFIELD,  
CHARLES FAIRBANKS,  
LUTHER H. SHERMAN,

*Overseers of the Poor.*

FEB. 1, 1881.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of real estate, May 1, 1880 . . .	\$935,260 00
Value of personal estate, May 1, 1880 . . .	269,103 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,204,363 00</u>

Assessed on estates for town purposes . . .	\$14,846 52
Overlayings . . . . .	189 34
Assessed on polls for State tax (\$1 each) . . .	570 00
Balance of State tax assessed on estates . . .	360 00
Assessed on polls for county tax (83 cts. each), . . .	467 33
Overlayings on county tax . . . . .	5 77
Total assessed for all purposes . . .	<sup>1</sup> 16,438 96
Overlayings on all . . . . .	195 11
Rate of tax per \$1,000, \$12.70.	

Town appropriations included in the above assessments:—

For schools . . . . .	\$4,000 00
“ support of poor . . . . .	500 00
“ highways and bridges . . . . .	1,350 00
“ repairs on Bridle-point Bridge . . . . .	150 00
“ collection of taxes (1878, \$115; 1880, \$300)	415 00
“ maintenance of water-works . . . . .	300 00
“ wall and outbuildings at town hall . . . . .	150 00
“ abatement of taxes . . . . .	100 00
“ library . . . . .	300 00
“ salaries of town officers . . . . .	700 00
“ firemen's pay . . . . .	200 00
“ incidentals . . . . .	500 00
Amount carried forward . . . . .	<u>\$8,665 00</u>

<sup>1</sup> This sum should be increased by the addition of \$3.66, as additional assessments. —

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$8,665 00
For interest on town debt, exclusive of water debt . . . . .	4,500 00
“ fuel for schools and money erroneously drawn . . . . .	199 52
“ fence at Cochituate Cemetery . . . . .	50 00
“ fence at North Cemetery . . . . .	50 00
“ credit bills . . . . .	1,250 00
“ abatement of taxes (1878) . . . . .	116 00
“ abatement of Mrs. Trumble’s tax . . . . .	16 00
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	\$14,846 52

The following taxes assessed the current year (1880) have been abated by the Assessors : —

Ferdinand Corman . . . . .	\$11 43
H. B. Braman . . . . .	24 13
Adeline P. Dean . . . . .	12 70
Poll taxes . . . . .	38 43
Margaret Goodrich . . . . .	12 70
A. H. Bryant . . . . .	6 35
Peter Corneir . . . . .	1 27
Clerical errors . . . . .	54
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Total . . . . .	\$107 55

On application of Edward Pousland, Collector, the Assessors have abated the following taxes : —

G. W. Fairbanks (tax of 1878) . . . . .	\$8 00
Clemens Goodnow (personal property, 1879) . . . . .	2 49
Michael Hurley (personal property, 1879) . . . . .	91
J. W. Moore (personal property, 1879) . . . . .	24 90
Balance on estate of C. Trumble . . . . .	2 35
Poll taxes . . . . .	64 50
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Total of 1878-79 . . . . .	\$103 15

# NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE POLL-TAXES ARE ABATED.

Jacob Williams.	William McBride.
George Wilton.	Ephraim Wilder.
Charles Adams, 2d.	Charles H. Boyden.
Peter Belmore.	P. Brisco.
Dennis Coakley.	Emory Caswell.
Thomas Clark.	Henry C. Colman.
Michael Cushman.	Thomas Connor.
Thomas Donakey.	Hiram Dowdell.
George Emerson.	Peter Grant.
Richard Gregory.	John Grant.
Clemens Goodnow.	Michael Hurley.
Elijah Holdway.	John H. Harris.
John Hurley.	Alexander Jero.
Nelson Le Mardine.	Jerry McCarty.
Arthur Moran.	Cornelius Manahan.
George Maclane.	Michael Meely.
William Martin.	Henry Potvin.
Nelson Porter.	George Rockwell.
Elijah Roberts.	W. H. Simpson.
William Senter.	Watson Tyler.
Charles Upton.	Hiram Varney.
Timothy Taylor.	

Number of polls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	570
“ “ dwelling-houses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	334
“ “ horses	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	315
“ “ cows	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	770
“ “ sheep	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Acres of land	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9.219 $\frac{1}{8}$

The Assessors recommend that the town adopt the same method in choosing assessors as is now used in choosing the school committee.

EDWARD CARTER,  
WM. M. FULLICK,  
ALBERT W. GOODNOW,

*Assessors of Wayland.*

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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IN compliance with the rules adopted by the town, the Water Commissioners herewith present their annual report.

The board organized, after the annual March meeting, by the election of A. B. Lyon as President, and William H. Bent, Secretary and Treasurer. At a subsequent meeting, Ralph Bent was elected Superintendent.

By a vote of the town, your Commissioners appointed referees in the cases of Cyrus and Henry F. Lee, whose award for land damages has been accepted by the town.

The land damages claimed by the late Thomas J. Damon, on account of his sickness and death remain unadjusted.

Your Commissioners would recommend that the town appropriate the same amount of money for maintenance, and for sinking-fund purposes, as last year.

A. B. LYON,  
W. H. BENT,  
A. H. BRYANT,

*Water Commissioners.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 4, 1881.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners.*

I HEREWITH submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Wayland Water Works.

I have put in nineteen (19) new service-pipes, since my last report (Feb. 1, 1880), supplying 21 families, 1 hotel, 1 shoe-factory; and there have also been attached five garden-hose, making a total of one hundred and six (106) services, supplying 131 families, 12 stables, 33 garden-hose, 5 shoe-factories, 1 schoolhouse, 1 engine-house, 2 stores, 1 barber-shop, 1 market, 1 boarding-house, 1 hotel.

There has been an abundant supply of water in the reservoir the past year; and, although other towns and cities have not allowed the water-takers to use the water except for domestic purposes, I have allowed our water-takers to use as much water as they pleased, and have used a large quantity myself in flushing the pipes.

I would recommend that a waste-gate and valve be placed in the pipes near the house of John W. Loker, and another on the end of the pipe on Harrison Street, as, in flushing the pipes through the hydrants, I find it very difficult to take care of the water so as not to damage the highway, or the land of individuals; but, if these gates were put in, the pipes could be thoroughly flushed without any damage.

The works are in good condition, with the exception of the hydrant in front of the schoolhouse; that will have to be dug up in the spring, and repaired.

RALPH BENT, *Superintendent.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 4, 1881.



## FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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THE Fire Department has been called out but once during the year.

May 10, the dwelling-house of James A. Bent, occupied by William Lovejoy as a boarding-house, took fire from cause unknown. The damage to the building was very light, and fully covered by insurance.

The property of the department is the same as last year, with the following additions : —

45 service-overcoats	.	.	.	.	\$40 50
1 eighteen-foot roof-ladder	.	.	.	.	5 30

And a few small bills for repairs, which we shall present to the town, at the April meeting, as credit-bills.

The town appropriated \$200, at the last April meeting, for the pay of the firemen ; but, as their pay is not yet due, the amount has not been drawn. We would respectfully ask the town for an extra appropriation of \$100, over and above the pay of the firemen, for repairs and incidental expenses for the ensuing year.

RALPH BENT,  
DANIEL W. RICKER, *Clerk*,  
WILLIAM M. FULLICK,  
*Engineers of Wayland.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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THE Committee have received from the Librarian his report for the year just closed, and would earnestly commend the statements and suggestions it contains to the attention of the citizens of the town.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Library Committee.*

With no important changes in its general management, or the apparent results, the Library has quietly passed another year of service. Its efficiency would probably be increased if it were open to the public oftener than once in a week; yet this would be a doubtful recommendation, until the general finances of the town will fully warrant the necessary outlay.

Were it possible, by any forms of reiterated caution and advice, to persuade *every* borrower of books to take proper care of them while in their custody, it would be a very pleasant duty to serve out the needful recommendations. In the absence of assurance to that end, it remains for every one to contribute to the desired result in every proper way.

### RULES FOR READERS.

#### I. *Cards.*

Keep your cards well filled with numbers, *legibly written*, which will secure the full number of books to which you may be entitled.

If you wish for any book in advance of the others, mark its number with a cross.

Do not write the number of a book twice on the card.

#### II. *Care of the Books.*

Provide a valise, bag, or other suitable protection, in taking the books to and from your homes, especially in stormy weather.

In holding a book in one hand, to read, keep it open with the thumb and little finger, — and not with the thumb only, pressed down between the leaves.

Avoid turning down the leaves, and keep a place-mark instead. A bit of thread, or slip of paper, is all that is necessary to keep your place of reading.

If leaves become loose while in your possession, keep them carefully in their places; and, on returning the book, place in it a slip of paper, on which write the words, "Loose leaves."

Do not allow children to handle books merely for their amusement.

Never use a book, or suffer it to be used, by children or others under your care, except with clean and dry hands. And, when not in use, keep the books in a place where they will not be liable to get soiled or injured.

Have a strict regard to the following law of this Commonwealth:—

[Statutes of 1872, Chap. 42.]

SECTION 1. Whoever wilfully and maliciously, or wantonly and without cause, writes upon, injures, defaces, tears, or destroys any book . . . belonging to any town, city, or other public library, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding six months for every such offence.

Observe the Library regulation, which requires all books to be returned to the Library *on or before the first day of January, each year*. This is found in the supplemental catalogues, amended, by vote of the town, from its original form.

As the even decades of years are completed, it may afford a clearer indication of the state of the Library, and its use, to contrast the statistics of the year 1870 with those of 1880. Such a contrast, in part, will be found in the following table:—

	1870.	1880.
Whole number of volumes . . . . .	3,903	8,182
Accessions by purchase (volumes) . . . . .	58	187
Accessions by gift (volumes) . . . . .	69	113
Accessions by exchange (volumes) . . . . .	—	1
Total accessions (volumes) . . . . .	127	301
Pamphlets given . . . . .	64	136
Total circulation in the town (volumes) . . . . .	3,684	12,372
Circulation in Cochituate Village (volumes) . . . . .	23	4,674
Number of readers in Cochituate Village <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4	181
Average of volumes to each reader . . . . .	5+	25+
Circulation in Wayland Centre (volumes) . . . . .	3,661	7,698
Number of readers in Wayland Centre . . . . .	202	309
Average of volumes to each reader . . . . .	18+	24+
Average issue of books per week (total) . . . . .	72.20	240.61

<sup>1</sup> Charles R. Damon, Enoch Dudley, Charles Fairbanks, John L. Loker.

Town appropriation (for books only), 1870 . . . . .	\$30 00
“ “ (books and other expenses), 1880 . . . . .	300 00

In both years, one-half of the dog-license tax was devoted to the use of the Library.

The following tabular view will show the classes of books returned to the Library at the close of the years indicated, with the relative percentage of the entire number thus returned:—

	1870.	1880.
Agricultural works . . . . .	.02—	.02+
Biographical works . . . . .	.07	.05+
Historical works . . . . .	.06+	.07+
Juvenile works . . . . .	.18+	.11—
Moral and religious works . . . . .	.04+	.03—
Philosophical and scientific works . . . . .	.04—	.08—
Poetic works . . . . .	.04—	.03+
Fiction . . . . .	.33—	.45—
Travels . . . . .	.04+	.06+
Magazine literature . . . . .	.13+	.06+
Miscellaneous literature . . . . .	.05—	.04—
	1.00	1.00

Of the persons whose names appear as borrowers in 1870, thirty-eight have deceased, and sixty-eight have removed to other places.

During the last fifteen years, eight books have been lost.

The donors of books and pamphlets, during the year 1880, are as follows:—

	Books.	Pamph's.
Boodey, Dr. C. H., of Wayland . . . . .	1	
Burchard, H. C., of Washington, D.C. . . . .	2	3
Child, Mrs. L. M., of Wayland . . . . .	1	
Child's, Mrs. L. M., estate, Wayland . . . . .	32	
Chaffin, Hon. William, of Newton . . . . .	30	3
Clark, Dr. B. F., of Charlestown . . . . .	1	
Draper, Miss E. E., of Wayland . . . . .	1	1
Draper, J. S., of Wayland . . . . .	15	6
Heard, Horace, of Wayland . . . . .	1	2
Leach, George A., of Wayland . . . . .	2	
Morse, Miss S. A., of Wayland . . . . .	2	
Parsons, Dr. T. W., of Boston . . . . .	1	
Reynolds, Mrs. Emily, of Chicago . . . . .	1	
Salter, Rev. W. M., of Wayland . . . . .	1	
Smith, Elbridge, of Dorchester . . . . .	8	
Wight, Rev. J. B., and family . . . . .		101
Young, Rev. E. J., of Cambridge . . . . .		1
Boston, City of . . . . .		4
Brookline, Town of . . . . .		1
Bureau of Education, United States . . . . .		7
Cobden Club, England . . . . .	2	2
Lancaster, Town of . . . . .		1
Medfield, Town of . . . . .		1
Newton, City of . . . . .		1
Sudbury, Town of . . . . .		1
Swedenborg Publishing Association, New York . . . . .	12	
Watertown, Town of . . . . .		1
Total . . . . .	113	136

Mr. C. H. Draper of Brookline has presented 468 numbers of "Harper's Weekly," and 31 numbers of "The American Agriculturist." Total, 499.

From Rev. Mr Wight and family have been received 41 numbers of "The Atlantic," 24 of "The Unitarian Review," 65 of "The Monthly Journal," and 14 of other periodicals. Total, 144.

The Wayland Book-Club have contributed 52 numbers of "Harper's Weekly," 12 numbers of "The Boston Chemical Journal," and 6 of "The American Agriculturist." Total, 70.

Numbers in periodicals given	. . . . .	713
Grand total in pamphlet form	. . . . .	849

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Librarian*.

WAYLAND, Jan. 1, 1881.

In addition to the above from the Librarian, the Committee would recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed for the purchase of cases in which to deposit the specimens of minerals. Indian relics, coins, and other valuable and interesting articles that have been presented, and to receive others that are ready to be contributed when a suitable place is provided for their reception.

By a careful examination on the 1st of January, according to the requirements of the by-laws, the Committee found the books not only in as good condition as in previous years, necessary wear from *proper use* excepted, but a less number appear to have suffered from *improper use* than have been observed formerly. There is yet room, however, for further improvement. The books are subjected to injury not while in the Library, but when under the care of the people who borrow them. The rules for handling books, which are submitted in the Librarian's report, are specially commended for observance.

From all appearances relative to his special duties, the Librarian, who has served the town in that capacity for fifteen years, has by no means failed in his interest in the Library, or his ability to conduct its affairs. To his efficiency and good management we are indebted very largely for the neatness and attractiveness of the rooms, and for the general prosperity and usefulness of the Library. By his special care of the books considerable expense is saved in the matter of re-binding, and otherwise.

The Committee, in the examination of books for admission, have tried to be faithful to the true interests of the people. So

far as possible, we have guarded the shelves from all books that are morally unhealthy. Our aim has been to keep the Library from becoming an instrument of partisanship or seetarianism, by furnishing readers with books on both sides and all sides of contested questions which interest the people or agitate the world. We wish to furnish to the young men and women of this town not only the means of proper mental reereation, but also of a broad and true culture, so far as their reading is concerned, in history, philosophy, mechanics, scientifie research, political economy, and religion. We want them to have the opportunity for improvement and growth in the knowledge of all questions pertaining to eivil, moral, business, and social life. If any of them fail to become useful and honorable citizens, let it not be from laek of means for personal improvement, freely offered them.

In removing his residencee from Wayland, the writer of this report must be allowed to express his enthusiastic admiration for this institution, which is doing so much for the true welfare of the citizens. It may justly be regarded as the pride and glory of the town, giving a strong and steady impulse towards improving the moral and intellectual tone of society, and in lifting the population into a yet more prosperous and healthy condition.

It has given the writer great pleasure, in connection with his associates on this Committee, where he has served for seven successive years, to have any share, however humble, in promoting the honor and usefulness of this institution.

T. A. MERRILL,  
E. A. PEIRCE,  
MISS M. E. REEVES,  
MRS. A. M. LOVEJOY,  
MRS. A. M. BENT,

*Library Committee.*

WAYLAND, Feb. 1, 1881.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WAYLAND,  
FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1881.



BOSTON:  
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1881.







## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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THE School Committee of Wayland would submit the following report of the schools of the town: —

The number of schools remains the same as last year; viz., ten.

During the year there have been several changes of teachers. Mrs. N. L. Palmer taught the last half of the spring term in the place of Miss Anna E. Merrill, in the Second Primary, who resigned. Miss Lizzie M. Norton was transferred from the Thomas District to the Second Primary for the fall and winter terms. Miss Nellie Hammond was placed in charge of the Thomas District School. Mr. E. F. Adams resigned the South Grammar during the summer vacation, and Mr. George M. Stroud was secured. Miss Clara E. Nichols resigned the Intermediate School at the close of the fall term, and Mrs. N. L. Palmer took charge of this school in the winter term. Mr. S. A. Holton resigned the Centre Grammar School at the close of the fall term, and Mr. W. R. Brown taught the winter term. The other schools have been under the charge of the teachers who have taught them so efficiently so many previous years, as follows: Lokerville, Miss Nellie R. Rice; First Primary, Miss Gracie C. Langmaid; Rutter School, Miss C. M. Lee; Centre Primary, Mrs. E. Wheeler; North School, Miss E. N. Morse. The changes have, as a whole, added to the efficiency of the schools. The committee congratulate themselves and the citizens on the fact of a decided and commendable improvement in the schools as a whole. The teachers have been earnest and patient, generally wise and careful in discipline. Very few cases of insubordination have occurred. Our present corps of teachers is efficient and zealous.

Although the committee are much pleased with the marked improvement during the year, they feel there is yet a wide field

for advancement. The style of teaching has of late years undergone great changes in modes and methods. We feel our schools are not quite up to the times. There is a tendency on the part of some to fall into ruts and monotony. There is a tendency on the part of some parents to object to and complain of any changes. We do not want innovations or things new because they are new ; but we *do* want the best methods. More of the oral, in distinction from textual teaching, would be a great advantage. There ought to be growth and improvement each year. Let us all co-operate, the citizens with the School Committee and teachers, in making our schools all they ought to be.

There has not been a great amount of truancy, — still, more than there ought to have been. A few pupils have been very persistent in this pastime. We have had enough to see that our means of dealing with these delinquents is singularly inefficient. The teacher cannot be expected to meet the difficulty, as corporal punishment on this class of pupils has no effect whatever. The parents *seem* wholly indifferent. The committee are powerless. Result: these pupils run at large when inclination suggests, much to the hurt of the school as a whole, and the truant's growth in ignorance. The truant-officer ought to have more authority, or *use* what he has. The schools in the South Village were badly broken up by sickness during the winter term. For a month the measles prevailed, sadly interrupting the First and Second Primary. Two weeks before the schools should have closed, a few cases of diphtheria occurred ; and so many scholars were withdrawn by their parents that the committee were obliged to close the five schools of this part of the town. It seems to the committee that there was needless alarm ; but the schools could not continue without pupils. The committee fail to see the consistency of the parents in withdrawing the children from the schools, thereby breaking them up, and then letting them run the streets afterwards, and exposing them to this disease far worse than if they had been kept quietly in school.

In the South Village we have not sufficient accommodations for the pupils. The First Primary has been all the year fully twice as large as it ought to be. Immediate action should be

taken to provide at least one more schoolroom; two would be better still. The First Primary ought to be reduced one-half. It would be well to more carefully grade the schools, reducing the number of pupils in those now too large, and make two more schools. The committee are unable to do any thing till more room is provided. One more school is absolutely necessary for next term. Two will be needed in the immediate future. By this crowding the schools, the teachers' efficiency is lessened at least one-half. The School Committee hope the town will take immediate action in this matter. The Committee would recommend an appropriation of four thousand dollars for the coming year.

EDW. A. PEIRCE.  
C. H. BOODEY.  
F. NICHOLS.

TABLE.

	SPRING.		FALL.		WINTER.	
	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.
Cochituate Grammar . . . . .	54	49	36	34	34	27
“ Intermediate . . . . .	38	34	40	37	36	29
“ Primary . . . . .	40	36	42	39	36	28
“ Primary . . . . .	55	50	63	56	63	50
Lokerville Primary . . . . .	32	30	33	31	25	21
Centre Grammar . . . . .	29	26	27	22	29	22
“ Primary . . . . .	34	28	36	32	35	28
Rutter Primary . . . . .	31	27	29	23	28	23
Thomas Primary . . . . .	17	15	17	14	14	12
North Primary . . . . .	9	6	9	7	10	8

## NORTH AND CENTRAL CEMETERIES.

THE sum of fifty dollars, appropriated for fencing purposes, has been expended on the line (about 530 feet in length) dividing the North Cemetery from land of Jude Damon.

Clearing the cemeteries of unsightly bushes and briars of several years' growth, constitutes the other labor performed.

One burial-lot in the Central Cemetery has been sold during the year.

J. A. ROBY, *Superintendent.*

FEB. 1, 1881.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

Deficit due J. C. Butterfield on last year . . .	\$22 80
Paid Marchal Garfield, for labor on Cemetery . .	10 00
“ Charles Fairbank, “ “ . .	22 00
“ J. C. Butterfield, “ “ . .	5 00
<b>Expenditure . . . . .</b>	<b>\$59 80</b>
 Amount due on lots last year . . . . .	 \$77 50
Cash received on lots, . . . . .	72 00
<b>Due Cemetery . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5 50</b>
 Cash received . . . . .	 \$72 00
Expenditures were . . . . .	59 80
<b>Due Cemetery . . . . .</b>	<b>\$12 20</b>
“ “ . . . . .	5 50
	<b>\$17 70</b>
<b>Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>59 80</b>
	<b>\$77 50</b>

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. BUTTERFIELD.

[Not audited.]

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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THE affairs of the town during the past year have, in general, been conducted by its officers in as commendable a manner as in former periods; yet not without some attending difficulties.

The annual auditing of accounts finds corresponding vouchers in the several departments. Imperfections in some of the bills are noted in connection. Among the credit-bills, quite too many, and some of large amount, are compelled to lie among the *miscellaneous* for lack of definiteness, or of indorsement by proper officers. Two of them (\$1.27) were overpaid, caused by errors in transferring to the general order. One bill of \$37.50, belonging in the School department, was erroneously drawn from the Incidental fund. The salary account has been overdrawn in two cases by direct charges for salaries, and in one instance by a charge on the Auditor's bill of thirty-three cents for stationery and postage.

In making the transfer from the tax-book to the Collector's book in 1879, an error of one dollar was made against a taxpayer, which has been refunded to him by one of the Assessors of that year.

The Treasurer's report for last year was made up amid the cares and anxieties of severe sickness; and it was not discovered, until too late for correction, that an error was made against the Treasurer on account of tax-titles accredited as *cash receipts* with no counterbalancing statement; making the balance of cash in the treasury too large by the amount for which the tax-titles were received and held as security. In his report for this year, the correction has been made with the approval of the Auditor.

Considerable anxiety has been felt from inadequate payments into the treasury (of the taxes of 1879) to meet the demands of the town's creditors. The rate of taxation for the year was unusually high, making it difficult, in some cases, for taxpayers to meet the demands of the Collector promptly. Add to this the absence of that accustomed spur (interest required from delinquents), and it is not very surprising that complaints during the last fifteen months have been neither unfrequent nor without cause, — from the Collector, of inability to secure payments; from the Treasurer, of a depleted money-vault; and from the creditors of the town, that their bills were not readily cashed.

So far as the two causes named above are concerned, the citizens of the town, acting in their proper capacity as legal voters, must bear a large share of the responsibility. When deciding questions of money appropriations and their assessment, they must know, and should consider, that they are levying demands, *pro rata*, upon their own individual pockets; and, by neglecting suitable expedients in aid of collecting the money assessed, they invite unnecessary delays and their attending embarrassments.

The attention of the Auditor has been repeatedly called to the existing state of the town's finances during the past year. On the fourteenth day of October last, he made an examination of the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts: by which it appeared that a note of \$2,000 against the town, for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes of 1878, was long overdue, without resources in the treasury to pay it; and that there was due from the Collector the sum of \$2,316.77 of the taxes of 1879.

The Collector's account showed that at the same date the balance of uncollected taxes amounted to \$1,172.51; leaving in his hands as collected, but not paid over to the Treasurer, the sum of \$1,144.26.

It seems too obvious to escape notice, that the Collector has not conformed to the instructions voted by the town for making payments to the treasury; his last payment previous to Oct. 14 being under date of Sept. 15, and his next following being Oct. 16 of \$434.27. These facts are left with the citizen taxpayers for their just criticism.



The Auditor proceeded, further, to examine the Collector's bond with its sureties as accepted by the Selectmen; and was compelled to the conclusion, that more dependence could be placed upon the personal integrity of the Collector than upon that document.

It is but just to say, however, that, at the close of the financial year, the number of delinquent taxpayers has been so reduced as to give promise of a speedy closing of the account.

In view of the above, a few reflections are almost too obvious to require statement; yet, with a view of placing before every citizen of the town considerations that may tend to future improvement, let it be urged, —

*First*, That, as *promptness* is the life of all social enterprise, and an essential element in successful business, so it is equally important in the financial affairs of a town.

*Second*, While it must be considered disreputable for a town not to be able to meet all demands on its treasury as they mature, it should be held doubly so for its *citizens, amenable to the town for its financial supplies*, to withhold or delay payments, except under the severest exigency. Such delinquencies should be stamped as unjust towards all who pay their taxes promptly, and as tending to fix a blot upon the fair name of the town.

Before leaving this topic, two or three suggestions seem appropriate.

*First*, Let the citizen voters guard against all unnecessary public expenditures when making their annual appropriations.

*Second*, Let conditions to encourage the prompt payment of taxes be liberal.

*Third*, Let Boards of Selectmen accept only such a bond from the Collector as shall specifically and fully cover his obligations to the town, with such sureties as shall be ample in case of default, held each and separately for a certain amount, instead of jointly and collectively for the whole.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "The Collector shall make weekly payments into the treasury of all taxes collected; *provided also*, that, after deducting the county tax, he shall pay into the treasury one-half of all the taxes on or before the first day of October, and the balance on or before the last Monday in December." — *Vote in Town Meeting, April 7, 1879.*

"Now, if the said Edward Pousland shall, as Collector, as aforesaid, faithfully collect, account for, and pay over, all the taxes which he shall be legally required to collect, and also faithfully discharge all other legal duties of said office, then this obligation shall be void," etc. — *Condition in Collector's Bond for 1879.*

The frequent defalcations in managing public trusts, in other places where, in some cases, integrity had stood unblemished and unsuspected, should teach the wisdom of guarding with extreme vigilance against the invasion of such intruders within our precincts.

## DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES.

### SCHOOLS.

Expenses in the several schools during the year, for teaching, care of rooms, and (so far as is definitely shown by bills) for fuel.

#### CENTRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

S. A. Holton, for teaching (three terms)	.	.	\$596 00
W. H. Brown, " (four weeks)	.	.	72 00
Jacob Reeves, care of room (three terms)	.	.	23 20
C. W. Reeves, $6\frac{3}{4}$ cords of wood, at \$7.50	.	.	50 63
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			\$741 83

#### SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

E. F. Adams, for teaching 11 weeks, at \$20	.	.	\$220 00
" " 11 " at \$18	.	.	198 00
G. M. Stroud, " 11 " at \$18	.	.	198 00
B. S. Hemenway, care of schoolhouse, one quarter,			37 50
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			\$653 50

#### COCHITUATE FIRST PRIMARY.

Grace C. Langmaid, teaching three terms, at \$9 per week	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$288 00
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#### COCHITUATE SECOND PRIMARY.

Anna A. Merrill, teaching 17 weeks, at \$9	.	.	\$153 00
L. M. Horton, " 11 " at \$9	.	.	99 00
N. L. Palmer, " 5 " at \$9	.	.	45 00
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			\$297 00

#### COCHITUATE INTERMEDIATE.

Clara E. Nichols, teaching 33 weeks, at \$9.50	.	\$313 50
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## THOMAS SCHOOL.

Lizzie M. Norton, teaching two terms . . . .	\$195 50
Nellie Hammond, " 11 weeks, at \$8.50 . . . .	93 50
L. M. Norton, care of schoolroom . . . . .	5 50
Katie McCann, " " . . . . .	11 50
S. M. Thomas, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, \$28; $\frac{1}{2}$ cord sawed and split, \$3 . . . . .	31 00
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	\$337 00

## LAKEVILLE SCHOOL.

Nellie R. Rice, teaching 33 weeks, at \$9 . . . .	\$297 00
" care of room . . . . .	22 00
George A. Rice, $2\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood (presumed for this school) . . . . .	22 00
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	\$341 00

## RUTTER SCHOOL.

Carrie M. Lee, teaching 32 weeks, at \$9 . . . .	\$288 00
" care of room . . . . .	10 25
Charles Green, " " . . . . .	5 00
L. Brooks, 2 cords of wood . . . . .	14 00
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	\$317 25

## CENTRE PRIMARY.

Ella A. Wheeler, teaching 33 weeks, at \$9 . . . .	\$297 00
George Parmenter, care of room, two terms . . . .	6 30
Leonard D. Draper, " " one term . . . . .	5 00
C. W. Reeves, 1 cord of wood . . . . .	7 50
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	\$315 80

## NORTH SCHOOL.

Eunice N. Morse, teaching 33 weeks, at \$8 . . . .	\$264 00
John Mulloy, care of room . . . . .	5 50
Thomas Maynard, care of room . . . . .	6 60
Edward Maynard, 1 cord of wood . . . . .	8 00
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	\$284 10

## SUMMARY OF ENTIRE EXPENSES IN MAINTAINING SCHOOLS.

For teaching . . . . .	\$3,617 50
“ fuel . . . . .	222 88
“ care of rooms (allowing two quarters for South Grammar School) . . . . .	175 85
“ school-books, furniture, repairs, etc. (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	290 72
“ other items (see Incidentals) . . . . .	20 46
“ superintendence by School Committee . . . . .	110 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$4,437 41

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Expenditures.*

George W. Philbrick, labor . . . . .	\$115 00
J. M. Parmenter, “ . . . . .	133 50
J. W. Parmenter, “ . . . . .	240 20
Melvin Sherman, “ . . . . .	57 07
Charles B. Heard, “ . . . . .	105 23
Charles B. Heard, labor, and material on bridges . . . . .	8 23
S. D. Bryden, “ . . . . .	125 70
H. G. Hammond, “ . . . . .	190 00
J. C. Butterfield, “ . . . . .	50 00
Charles Fairbanks, “ . . . . .	190 00
Samuel M. Thomas, “ . . . . .	167 00
H. Heard and others, committee for repairing Bridle-point Bridge, under special appropriation, — lumber, \$111.37 ; spikes, \$6 ; labor, \$32.63 . . . . .	150 00
Labor and material (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	154 80
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,686 73

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Expenditures (for items, see Overseers' Report) . . . . .	\$946 29
“ (see Incidentals, bill of J. C. Butterfield) . . . . .	6 10
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$952 39

## LIBRARY.

*Expenditures.*

J. S. Draper, services as librarian, with assistant . . . . .	\$150 00
C. A. Parker, expressing books between Wayland and Cochrane . . . . .	50 00
C. A. Parker, other express fees . . . . .	55
Estes & Lauriat, for books purchased . . . . .	304 97
Other items of expense (see Library Treasurer's account) . . . . .	49 68
Other items of expense (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	8 65
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$563 85

## NEW TOWN HALL.

Expenditures (for items, see Credit Bills) . . . . .	\$69 03
“ ( “ “ Incidentals) . . . . .	91 96
“ on wall and out-buildings (special ap- propriation) . . . . .	150 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$310 99

## SCHOOLHOUSE HALL.

Expenditures (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	\$85 82
Janitor's service (see Incidentals) . . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$160 82

## LOCK-UP.

Expenditures (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	\$34 60
“ (see Incidentals) . . . . .	5 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$39 60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Firemen's pay (1879-80) . . . . .	\$400 00
Expenditures (for items, see Credit Bills) . . . . .	107 40
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$507 40

## WATER-WORKS.

Cost of maintenance account, above receipts (see Treasurer of Water Commissioners' Report) .	\$143 20
Interest account above receipts of water rates (see Treasurer of Water Commissioners' Report) .	10 50
Other expenses, including \$40 salaries, 1879 (see Credit Bills) . . . . .	268 00
Cost of settling land-damages of C. and H. F. Lee,	30 00
Sinking-fund . . . . .	500 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$951 70

## CEMETERIES.

Fence at North Cemetery . . . . .	\$50 00
“ Lake-view Cemetery . . . . .	42 00
Expended for general purposes (see Superintendent's Report) . . . . .	38 00
Superintendent of Lake-view Cemetery (salary) .	15 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$145 00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures (for items, see Credit Bills) . . .	\$7 95
Salaries and other expenses (for items, see Incidentals) . . . . .	120 04
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$127 99

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Assessors' pay, 1879 (see Salaries) . . .	\$118 00
Other expenses, 1879 (see Credit Bills) . . .	10 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$128 00
Assessors' pay, 1880 (see Salaries) . . .	\$137 50
Other expenses, 1880 (see Incidentals) . . .	6 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$143 50

## TOWN CLERK.

Expenditures, etc. (see Credit Bills)	.	.	.	\$51 45
Salary	.	.	.	20 00
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Total	.	.	.	\$71 45

## COLLECTOR.

For collecting taxes (appropriations for two years),	\$225 00
<i>Account for 1879 not closed Feb. 1, 1881.</i>	

Claim of Train & Teele, borrowed in anticipation of taxes in 1881	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$213 36
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## STATE AID.

Adeline Adams	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$48 00
E. A. Palmer	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Susan Mellen	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 66
Rebecca J. Dickey	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
H. B. Fischer	.	.	.	.	.	.	54 00
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Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$212 66

## ABATEMENTS.

By vote of the town, April 5, 1880.	.	.	.	\$130 54
“ Assessors of 1880 (see Assessors’ Report)	.			210 70
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Total	.	.	.	\$341 24

## INTEREST.

*Detailed Statement.*

1880.

Feb. 2.	Six months’ interest on water bonds	.	\$625 00
Mar. 24.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.		1,112 50
April 1.	H. Heard, six months’ interest	.	49 50
“ 21.	H. G. Harwood, six months’ on \$3,000,		67 50
“ 27.	Plymouth Savings Bank	.	500 00
June 15.	H. G. Harwood, one year’s	.	90 00
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	\$2,444 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,444 50
July 30.	Waltham National Bank, three months and eight days'	20 42
Aug. 1.	Water bonds	625 00
Sept. 20.	Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	1,112 50
" 20.	Otis Atwell, five months and seven days'	4 92
Oct. 15.	H. Heard, six months'	11 25
" 29.	H. G. Harwood, six months' on \$3,000,	67 50
Nov. 6.	Salem Savings Bank, one year's	606 00
" 15.	H. G. Harwood, six months'	45 00
" 27.	Lynn Institute for Savings	451 68
Dec. 16.	James S. Draper, Library Fund	30 00
" 31.	Treasurer of Donation Fund	24 70
1881.		
Jan. 3.	" Allen Fund	60 00
" 17.	H. Heard, one month and twenty-six days	14 25
" 24.	Six months' interest on water bonds	625 00
Total		\$6,142 72

## INCIDENTALS.

Amount paid out	\$519 34
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LAW CASE: WOOD *v.* WAYLAND.

C. J. Frost, engineer services	\$31 50
D. W. Ricker, summoning witnesses	5 80
Selectmen, cash paid fourteen witnesses	88 00
" team and telegraphing	4 50
William Hammond, six days' attendance	12 00
C. B. Felch, professional services	15 00
Total	\$156 80

## PRINTING.

H. L. Wells, printing warrants, \$3; posters, \$1.50,	\$4 50
" " jury-list, \$1.50; teachers' certificates, \$1.25	2 75
H. L. Wells, printing posters, \$2.75; bills, \$1.50	4 25
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$11 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$11 50
T. S. Sherman, cash paid for printing Selectmen's orders . . . . .	2 50
Cook & Sons, printing (items not given) . . . . .	4 00
George Phinney, printing town warrants . . . . .	8 00
S. O. Daniels, printing fifty posters . . . . .	3 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$29 00

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

C. Holbrook, one thermometer for First Primary School . . . . .	\$0 50
C. Holbrook, cleaning and repairing clock, Intermediate School . . . . .	1 50
David Flint, stock and labor on South Schoolhouse, Conant & Houghton, four boxes chalk . . . . .	14 26
B. S. Hemenway, two locks and keys, and setting glass . . . . .	1 00
B. S. Hemenway, two locks and keys, and setting glass . . . . .	3 20
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$20 46

## TOWN HALL.

T. S. Sherman, work on well, \$3 ; machine oil, \$0.50, " 9½ feet pine wood, \$5.84 ; alcohol, \$0.25. . . . .	\$3 50
" cash paid for labor on gas-machine, . . . . .	6 09
A. G. Paul, four barrels gasoline . . . . .	11 85
C. A. Peirce, carting gasoline and returning barrels, . . . . .	44 28
C. A. Kirby, one draw-cock, and connections . . . . .	3 75
C. Moulton, sawing, splitting, and packing four cords wood . . . . .	4 00
C. Moulton, sawing, splitting, and packing four cords wood . . . . .	7 37
E. Pousland, two cords wood. . . . .	11 12
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$91 96

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

William Hammond, perambulating town lines . . . . .	\$6 00
" " travelling expenses . . . . .	7 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . .	<hr/> \$13 80



<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$13 80
C. H. Boodey, six days' duty out of town		12 00
“ “ railroad fares, \$7.68; postage and stamps, \$1.56		9 24
“ “ copying, stationery, etc.		10 00
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		\$45 04

*Miscellaneous.*

Edward Carter, cash paid for Assessors' and Collector's books	\$6 00
J. C. Butterfield, team and time in case of Jane Fay (a pauper)	6 10
T. S. Sherman, two police-badges, \$2.15; repairing guide-boards, 50 cents	2 65
B. S. Hemenway, care of South Schoolhouse (two quarters)	75 00
P. F. Woodbury, two mattresses for Lock-up	5 00
Union Lumber Co., 2,900 feet plank (purpose not stated)	50 12

SALARIES.<sup>1</sup>

C. H. Boodey, Selectman	\$50 00	J. S. Draper, Assessor, 1879	\$43 00
William Hammond, Selectman	25 00	L. H. Sherman, Overseer of Poor	20 00
C. H. Boodey, School Committee	35 00	J. C. Butterfield, Overseer of Poor	20 00
E. A. Peirce, School Committee	30 00	C. Fairbanks, Overseer of Poor	20 00
L. Flanders, School Committee	30 00	J. S. Draper, Auditor	20 33
Horace Heard, Treasurer	50 00	Henry Wight, Clerk	20 00
Horace Heard, Assessor, 1879	35 00	W. M. Fullick, Assessor, 1880	25 00
George A. Rice, Assessor, 1879	40 00	A. W. Goodnow, Assessor, 1880	37 50
		Edward Carter, Assessor, 1880	75 00

<sup>1</sup> By votes of the town, the salaries of its officers for 1879 and 1880 were fixed as follows:—

Chairman of Selectmen, \$40; other members of Selectmen, each, \$25; Overseers of Poor, each, \$20; School Committee, each, \$30; Auditor, \$20; Clerk, \$20; Treasurer, \$50; Water Commissioners, each, \$20; Superintendent of Water Works, \$125. — AUDITOR.



## CREDIT BILLS.

Amount paid out . . . . . \$1,589 20

The following bills and accounts were, by vote of the town, in April, 1880, referred to the Selectmen, and have been approved by the Board. Their items have been separated by the Auditor, and are printed in connection with the departments to which they properly belong:—

## SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Wayland Water Board, water for South Grammar School (1879) . . . . .	\$10 00
E. A. Peirce, cash paid for one-half dozen erasers . . . . .	1 75
“ “ cash paid for histories . . . . .	3 85
“ “ cash paid for 25 writing-books . . . . .	3 00
D. Flint, work on schoolhouse in Cochituate . . . . .	2 50
“ “ 1 faucet, bolts and stock . . . . .	2 00
William Videon, cleaning out well at Centre Primary . . . . .	1 50
William Videon, work on well at Rutter Schoolhouse . . . . .	50
Edward Carter, repairs on North Schoolhouse . . . . .	3 53
Cyrus Lee, setting six panes of glass in Centre Grammar Schoolhouse . . . . .	75
Cyrus Lee, setting two panes of glass in Rutter Schoolhouse . . . . .	16
Cyrus Lee, 1½ feet of wood in Centre Primary Schoolhouse . . . . .	1 25
C. W. Dascomb, grading around schoolhouse-yard . . . . .	20 50
“ “ setting glass . . . . .	13 24
C. F. Bigelow, 15 boxes chalk . . . . .	3 75
“ “ mucilage, 15 cts.; stationery, \$2.95, . . . . .	3 10
C. A. Parker, express fees . . . . .	1 70
J. M. Forbush, insurance on schoolhouse in Cochituate . . . . .	160 00
G. W. Dixon, 5 lights of glass and setting, 40 cents; labor on Grammar Schoolhouse, 75 cents . . . . .	1 15
G. W. Dixon, labor and material, Centre Primary . . . . .	1 15
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<u>\$235 38</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$235 38
L. K. Lovell, 19 boxes crayons	4 94
“ “ drinking-cups, 95 cents; 2 dust-brushes, 80 cents	1 75
“ “ 2 brooms, 65 cents; 1 water-pail, 25 cents	90
“ “ 8 bottles of ink, \$4; 6 lights glass, 58 cents	4 58
“ “ putty and points, 10 cents; 3 writing-books, 45 cents	55
“ “ 20 school-books (of different kinds)	12 62
E. P. Butler, 5 boxes crayons, \$1.25; ink, 5 cents	1 30
“ “ 2 water-pails, 38 cts.; 1 broom, 30 cts.	68
“ “ stationery, 95 cents; 9 writing-books, \$1.44	2 39
“ “ 46 school-books (of different kinds)	25 93
<b>Total</b>	<hr/> \$290 72

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. C. Butterfield, snow-work	\$1 42
H. G. Hammond, “	1 80
“ “ labor on roads	45
“ “ 360 loads of gravel, at 5 cents	18 00
Charles Fairbanks, carting gravel and shovelling snow	7 65
G. H. Philbrick, snow-work	6 72
“ “ carting lumber, and work on Sherman's Bridge	24 00
S. D. Reeves, stone for culvert near his house	5 00
R. M. Flint, 30 loads gravel supplied to M. French,	3 00
“ “ labor on roads	2 03
J. W. Parmenter, snow-work	4 50
“ “ 50 two-horse loads of gravel, at 10 cents	5 00
C. B. Heard, labor on roads	3 00
“ “ labor and material for railing Bridle-Point Road	16 42
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$98 99

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$98 99
T. H. Simpson, snow-bills, paid for by order of Selectmen . . . . .	17 92
G. W. Dixon, snow-bills, paid for by order of Selectmen . . . . .	3 30
D. McDonnell, snow-bill . . . . .	7 80
L. K. Lovell, nails and spikes for repairing Sher- man's Bridge . . . . .	5 77
A. Hosmer, repairing road-scraper . . . . .	1 25
" " irons, bolts, and spikes for bridge . . . . .	12 27
T. H. Simpson, carting lumber, and work on bridge, . . . . .	7 50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$154 80

## LIBRARY APPURTENANCES.

J. S. Draper, labor and material for cold-air-box . . . . .	\$8 15
A. Hosmer, repairing furnace . . . . .	50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$8 65

## SCHOOLHOUSE HALL.

B. H. Hemenway, janitor, service for quarter end- ing March 31, 1880 . . . . .	\$37 50
E. P. Butler, 13½ dozen lamp-chimneys, \$15.26 ; 26 wicks, 50 cents . . . . .	15 76
" " 6 lamps, \$2.40 ; 8 burners, \$1.60 . . . . .	4 00
" " 42 gallons oil, \$6.55 ; ¾ gross matches, \$1.65 . . . . .	8 20
" " 3 brooms, 90 cents ; 2 goblets, 20 cts. . . . .	1 10
" " picture-cord, 40 cents ; stove-brush and polish, 26 cents . . . . .	66
J. W. Bigelow (bills of 1878), 82 gallons oil, \$12.55 ; lamp-wicks, \$0.40 . . . . .	12 95
" " ¼ gross matches, \$.55 ; four brooms, \$1.20 . . . . .	1 75
" " 6 lamp-chimneys, \$0.60 ; lantern, \$1 ; ink, \$0.10 . . . . .	1 70
Bigelow & Dean, ten gallons oil (bill 1878) . . . . .	2 00
Bills of 1878 . . . . .	<hr/> \$18 40
Total for 1878-79 . . . . .	<hr/> \$8 2

## OLD TOWN HALL.

L. K. Lovell, 13½ gallons oil, \$2.85 ; 20 lamp-wicks,	
20 cents . . . . .	\$3 05
“ “ 8 panes glass, putty, and points. . . . .	1 07
G. W. Dixon, 13 panes of glass, and setting, \$1.50 ;	
lock, \$0.50 . . . . .	2 00
E. A. Peirce, janitor's service, one year . . . . .	20 00
R. Erwin, wood used in both halls, Selectmen's room,	
and Library in 1878-79 . . . . .	54 56
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$80 68

## NEW TOWN HALL.

L. K. Lovell, one mirror, \$.28 ; wood-basket, \$0.68 .	\$ 96
“ “ water-pail and three tumblers, \$0.48 ;	
zinc and tacks, \$1.09 . . . . .	1 57
“ “ shorts for sweeping, \$0.30 ; soap,	
\$0.10 . . . . .	40
G. W. Dixon, labor on blinds and gas-pipes . . . . .	1 10
E. A. Peirce, janitor's service, 1 year 1 month . . . . .	65 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$69 03

## LOCK-UP.

D. W. Ricker, cleaning and whitewashing . . . . .	\$8 00
“ raising the building. . . . .	1 00
C. F. Bigelow, 2½ pounds glue . . . . .	60
N. Haynes, rent of land for Lock-up . . . . .	25 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$34 60

## WATER-WORKS.

A. B. Lyon, two years' services as Water Commis-	
sioner . . . . .	\$40 00
H. B. Braman, two years' services as Water Commis-	
sioner . . . . .	40 00
Rockwell Job Print, printing report of construction	
committee . . . . .	63 00
Ralph Bent, services as Superintendent of Water-	
works . . . . .	125 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$268 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred Fairbanks, services as steward of Hose Com- pany . . . . .	\$5 00
B. S. Hemenway, services as steward of Hook and Ladder Company . . . . .	12 00
T. Whitney, services as steward of Hose Company,	12 00
Wayland Water Board, water for Engine House .	12 00
C. W. Dascomb, cash paid for grading around En- gine House . . . . .	1 50
“ “ “ “ repairs of Hook and Ladder truck . . . . .	11 60
“ “ “ “ strap for hose-carriage,	2 25
“ “ “ “ wood and coal for En- gine House . . . . .	10 50
“ “ “ “ stove for Engine House,	5 00
“ “ “ “ hose-nozzle, sprinkler, and coal-hod . . . . .	7 15
“ “ “ “ stove-pipe . . . . .	1 40
“ “ “ “ sundries for Fire De- partment . . . . .	6 60
“ “ “ “ setting glass, \$2; ex- pressing, \$1.90 . . . . .	3 90
“ “ “ “ repairs on hook and ladder truck and hose-carriage . . . . .	15 50
“ “ “ “ C. Fairbanks, for ex- press on letters be- tween Wayland and Cochituate . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$107 40

## TOWN CLERK.

Henry Wight, recording 54 births, \$27; 18 mar- riages, \$3.60 . . . . .	\$30 60
“ “ “ 29 deaths, \$10.34; journey to Cambridge, \$1.50 . . . . .	11 84
<i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i>	<hr/> \$42 44

Amount brought forward . . . . .	\$42 44
Henry Wight, cash paid J. Everett for return of two deaths . . . . .	50
“ “ “ express fees, \$1.76 ; postage, \$0.25 . . . . .	2 01
“ “ “ printing blank dog-licenses, . . . . .	1 50
“ “ “ stationery, \$3.25 ; acknowledgment of deed, \$.25 . . . . .	3 50
“ “ counting votes for representative . . . . .	1 50
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$51 45

SELECTMEN.

L. K. Lovell, postage stamps, \$1.35 ; paper-wrap-	
pers, \$0.20 . . . . .	\$1 55
“ “ 2½ quires paper, \$1.25 ; 1 bottle ink,	
50 cents . . . . .	1 75
C. A. Parker, express fees . . . . .	1 65
Little, Brown, & Co., Herrick's town officer . .	3 00
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Total . . . . .	\$7 95

## ASSESSORS.

T. Groom & Co., 3 invoice-books, \$6 ; 1 collector's	
book, \$2	\$8 00
“ “ 1 tax-table	2 00
Total	<u>\$10 00</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. McDonnell, 4 cans milk spilled in the snow	•	\$ 96
“ injury to horse in snow-drift	• •	7 00
D. Flint, repairing hay-scales	• • • •	7 75
D. W. Ricker, services on unlicensed dogs	• •	2 00
J. C. Butterfield, return of deaths, \$2.25; station- ery and postage, \$1	• • • • •	3 25
J. S. Draper, repairs on town-clock	• • •	5 20
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	• • • •	<u>\$26 16</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$26 16
Henry Wight, sealing weights and measures	5 00
E. A. Atwood, " " " (two years),	10 00
A. G. Paul, to balance (no items)	25 43
J. S. Draper, cash paid for printing Town Reports,	73 80
W. B. Ward, police service (1878)	4 00
C. & J. A. Underwood, stock and labor (1878; no purpose stated)	21 50
G. H. Whitford, repairing clock, \$1; T. S. Sherman, care of town-clock, \$20	21 00
L. K. Lovell, lock for hay-scales, \$0.30; grass-seed for town-hall lot, \$0.15	45
Union Lumber Company, 4,065 feet lumber (purpose not stated)	56 63
Union Lumber Company, 6 cedar posts (purpose not stated)	3 00
A. Hosmer, irons for town-clock, \$0.85; repairing town-house vane, \$0.75	1 60
Samuel Hoar, legal services in case <i>Wood v. Wayland</i>	125 00
T. H. Simpson, service on dogs, \$5; lantern, \$2.50; posting warrants, \$15	22 50
" " printing warrants, \$5.75; notifying officers, \$3.75	9 50
J. Bullard, bolts for hearse, \$.25; return of deaths, \$3	3 25
C. A. Parker, express fees	1 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$419 27</b>

NOTE. — Twenty-three of the credit bills, amounting to \$770.88, bear no indorsement of approval, and are not made in favor of any officer or agent of the town.

## ORDERS ON THE TREASURY ISSUED, BUT NOT PAID.

J. C. Butterfield, Incidentals	\$6 10
" " support of poor	15 00
H. L. Wells, Incidentals	6 00



All the foregoing accounts (except one) have been examined, and are found to be correctly cast. No report has been received from the Selectmen, or the Treasurer of the Donation Fund.

JAMES S. DRAPER, *Auditor*.

WAYLAND, Feb. 10, 1881.